St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham

Pew Sheet 20 October 2024
Pentecost XXII

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 19th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 20th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XXII
Sun 20th	11:30am —1pm	Awareness Raising
Sun 20th	4:30pm	FaithFull Women
Mon 21st	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues
Wed 23rd	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 23rd	7:30pm	Parish Council meeting (zoom)
Sat 26th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 27th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XXIII
Sun 27th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service

Hearing Loop
A Hearing Loop is installed in the Church, please use the T switch on your hearing aid.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
St Margaret's Anglican Parish Eltham acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the traditional custodians of the land on which we worship. We commit to working for reconciliation and justice for First Peoples. Diversity and inclusivity are important to us at St Margaret's. Everyone is welcome here, regardless of race, gender, sexuality, or ability.

ABM PEW REFLECTIONs
Like Job it is difficult for us to understand the majesty of God, creator of all. Yet the psalmist gives us the words that must be always on our lips "Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, how great you are!" (and don't forget the exclamation mark).

- Lord God, help us to serve as Jesus showed us, towards our neighbour, and all creation.
- Give thanks for the work of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Parish Office
The Parish office will be open next week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 2pm. (closed Wednesday)

Address: 79-81 Pitt Street Eltham Vic 3095
Email: parishoffice@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel: 9439 9238
Vicar: Revd. Yvette Daniel revdyvette@stmargaretseltham.org.au, Tel. 0439 035 741 (day off Thur)

Worship 20 October - Pentecost XXII

Sentence

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10.45

Prayer of the Day

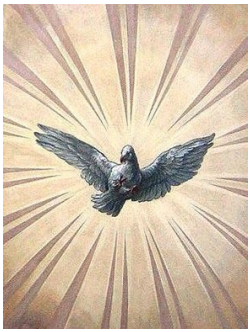
God of unchangeable power,
when the heaven and earth were made,
the morning stars sang together
and the host of heaven shouted for joy:
open our eyes to the wonders of creation
and teach us to use all things for good,
to the honour of your glorious name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Job 38. 1-7

Today's Psalm

Psalm 104. 1-10, 26



Second Reading

Hebrews 5. 1-10

Gospel

Mark 10. 35-45

Today's Music

Welcome Hymn: Be thou my vision—TiS 547 (8.00am)

Offertory: Love divine, all loves excelling—TiS 217(i)

Communion Hymn: Holy, holy, holy—TiS 723

Mission Hymn: Jesus put this song into our hearts—TiS 670

YouTube Link - Sunday 10:00 am Service

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU8zWevMdRslRq70IA6MUlg/live

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Awareness raising

Protection of Violence against Women

On **Sunday 20th October, 11.30am-1pm**; Mandy Stevens along with Revd. Yvette and the PVAW will be delivering basic awareness raising for our Parish Council .

This is a subject matter that all of us should be aware of and engaged with learning more about and its impacts on individual, families and the role of the church. The awareness raising is open to all of our church so please come and join us .

Revd. Yvettes annual leave

Just to let you all know that I will be on annual leave Friday 25th October – Wednesday 30th October and back in the office on Friday 1st November.

In my absence please contact Revd. Robert, the wardens or Carolyn .

Every blessing

Yvette

INDY GILBERT TURNS ONE!!

There will be cup cakes on the tables for morning tea after 10am service to celebrate Indy's lst Birthday.

NOTICES

What's Coming Up

Sun 27th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XXIII
Sun 27th	5:30pm 6:30pm	Taize meal Taize service
Mon 28th	1:00pm	Monday Circle
Wed 30th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Sat 2nd Nov	8:00am 8:30am	Meditation Men's Breakfast
Sun 3rd	8:00am & 10:00am	All Saints / All Souls
Sun 3rd	11:30am	Annual Meeting
Sun 3rd	12:00pm	Pub lunch
Mon 4th	1:00pm 7:30pm	Monday Circle Faith Issues Discussion
Wed 6th	9:30am 10:30am	Morning Prayer Wednesday Service
Wed 6th	1:00pm	Pastoral Care Team meeting
Sat 9th	8:00am	Meditation
Sun 10th	8:00am & 10:00am	Pentecost XXV

Preventing Violence Against Women

Love does no harm.

No one should live in fear of violence

St Margarets Church is signed up to Preventing violence against women program(PVAW)

If you have any concerns related to any form of abuse or controlling behaviour exhibited towards yourself or , someone you know – in an emergency call **000**

24 hr information hotline 1800 Respect- **1800 737 732**

Orange door – our local family violence service – **1800 319 355**

You can also speak with Mandy Stevens who is our church family safety champion or Revd. Yvette Daniel

Remember – You are not alone

St Margaret's Parish Annual Meeting

Sunday 3rd November 2024 at 11.30am

Updating of Electoral Roll.

Electoral Roll: The updated Electoral Roll will be displayed for 14 days prior to the Annual meeting. No additions can now be made to the electoral roll for 2024.

Annual Meeting Reports: Annual meeting reports are currently being compiled by Carolyn in the Parish office to be distributed on Sunday 27 October.

Nominations for Parish Council, Wardens, and Parish Nominator Committee are now invited and must be received by the Vicar by 2:00pm on Wednesday 23rd October. Forms available in the foyer.

Food Hampers for Christmas

Donate $10 towards Christmas Hampers and choose earrings or brooch (assorted Christmas,Birds,tree of life)in return.
Marg Sandy will be present in Hall
9:30-10 and 11:15
Sunday October 20 and 27
Please pay by cash
All proceeds go towards Christmas hampers for those in need.

ROSTER	20 October 2024 Pentecost XXII 8:00am	20 October 2024 Pentecost XXII 10:00am	23 October Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel	Revd. Yvette Daniel
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 10. 35-45*	Rev Yvette Daniel *Mark 10.35-45*	Revd. Yvette Daniel *Luke 12.39-48*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Jan Gack	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Robert Brazenor	Geoff Sandy	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Neil Andrewartha	Tony Michaelson Jan Kerr	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	John Winkett	Roger Alcock	Margaret Charles
First **Reading**	David Greenfield *Job 38.1-7*	David Pryor *Job 38. 1-7*	Barbara Alexander *Ephesians 3.2-12*
Second **Reading**	Sally Warner *Hebrews 5.1-10*	Sandra Brooks *Hebrews 5.1-10*	
Psalm	*Psalm 104.1-10, 26*	*Psalm 104.1—10, 26*	*Song of Isaiah* *(APBA p.391)*
Intercessor	Felicity Wiltshire	Linda Mackenzie	N/A
Morning Tea	Sally Warner	Anna Mott Sandra Brooks	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Rob Mackenzie		
Zoom/Ppt **Cameras**	Felicity Wiltshire	Rob Mackenzie Val Tucker	
Flowers	Pot Plant		

ROSTER	27 October 2024 Pentecost XXIII 8:00am	27 October 2024 Pentecost XXIII 10:00am	30 October Wednesday 10:30am
Celebrant	Revd. Robert Street	Revd. Robert Street	Revd. Robert Street
Preacher **Gospel**	Rev Robert Street *Mark 10. 46-52*	Rev Robert Street *Mark 10.46-52*	Revd. Robert Street *Luke 13.22-30*
Sacristan **Assistant**	Sally Petty	Diana Warrell	N/A
Liturgical **Assistant**	Sally Petty	Adrienne Watson	N/A
Communion **Assistants**	Catherine Pearson	Angela Langan Anna Mott	N/A
Greeters & **Sides People**	Jo Norman	Kevin Gillett Diana Warrell	Jennifer Constantine
First **Reading**	Catherine Pearson *Job 42.1-6, 10-17*	Harry Watson *Job 42. 1-6, 10-17*	Michael Tucker *Ephesians 6.1-9*
Second **Reading**	Barbara Speed *Hebrews 7.21-28*	Roger Alcock *Hebrews 7.21-28*	
Psalm	*Psalm 34. 1-8*	*Psalm 34. 1-8*	*Psalm 145.10-13*
Intercessor	Barbara Speed	Robert Street	N/A
Morning Tea	Mary Lynton-Moll	Mitzi Tuke David Tuke	Jennifer Constantine
Banking	Kevin Gillett		
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20 OCTOBER, 2024. 4.30-6PM

Expressing the Holy: Mandalas as reflection

A reflective exploration of ancient and contemporary mandala making with practical experience of making mandalas with coloured sand.

Led by : Lyn & Tim Beattie at St. Margaret's Church

FAITH ISSUES DISCUSSION

All parishioners and friends are invited to

Faith Issues Discussion on Monday 21 October at 7.30pm in the church. Refreshments will follow.

Our discussion will link with recent discussion on the Holy Spirit the gifts and fruits of the Spirit and Prayer, Meditation and Mindfulness.

Lyn Beattie will lead the discussion and it is titled:

Prayer. Intercession and the Gifts of the Spirit. It will explore the relationship between the gifts and our experience of prayer.

Sounds wonderful and not to be missed.

Geoff Sandy Co-ordinator'MOB: 0434422768

Memory Café dates

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 1.30pm to 3.00pm

NOVEMBER 5 (Closed—Melbourne Cup Day)

NOVEMBER 19

St Margaret's Day

17th November 2024

Save the Date

This is the annual occasion when the whole of the Parish Family comes together to celebrate.

Bishop Brad Billings will join us for the day and bless the extensive renovations to Dendy House.

Enjoy a light luncheon, fun and fellowship. Please see the flyer in the Church Foyer for full details and booking information.

No 8am service!!

As you all are aware Sunday November 17th is St Margaret's Day – where Bishop Brad Billings will be preaching and presiding alongside us as we celebrate our patronal festival together.

Please note – there will be no 8am said service that day.

In addition, I would love if members of all our services 8am, 10am and Wednesday 10.30am come together to worship and break bread together ; for we are one body .

Peace and love

Revd. Yvette

What is Hope25?

Hope 25 is an opportunity for us to share the hope that we have in Jesus.

It is an intentional season of sharing hope in Jesus for every parish and community in the Australian Anglican Church.

Each parish is asked to commit to doing (at least) one thing to help share the hope that we have in Jesus during this season.

Whatever we choose to do at St Margarets will need to take place between Easter Day (April 20, 2025) to Pentecost Sunday (June 8, 2025)

So lets get our thinking caps on !

If you would like to be part of a Hope25 working group to take this initiative forward, please be in touch with Revd. Yvette by Monday 21st October.

To find out more please go to the website

Hope25 | Anglican Church of Australia – Hope – in an uncertain world

16 Days of Activism

25 November – 10 December

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence was started by activists at the inauguration of the Women's Global Leadership Insititute in 1991.

Three decades on, the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is a widely recognised global campaign that encourages action to end gender-based violence.

During this time, organisations and individuals from around the world raise awareness that men's violence against women is a fundamental violation of human rights.

The PVAW group at St Margarets will be focussing on some of the small things we as church and Christians can do to help towards the elimination of this crime that blights many lives.

Information will be in future pew sheets.

Advent and Christmas music

We all have our favourite seasonal hymns and songs that speak to us of this special time of year. This year we would like your input.

Please put in the box (which will be outside on the coffee table in the foyer) your three favourite worship songs, hymns and songs that you would like to be included for our church services. Closing date Sunday 20th October.

The most popular, or in fact unique, may have its first outing!

St Margarets Church,

Wednesday 16th October 10.30am

Galatians 5.18-25

Holy Spirit – let us be guided from within

At our Wednesday service each of those present were given this meditation to reflect upon in light our New Testament reading. Written by Fr Richard Rohr we used it to explore if we live by the spirit and are we brave enough to be guided by the spirit.

Why don't you have a ponder this week!

Come holy spirit!!

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

"It is a shame that the Holy Spirit tends to be an afterthought for many Christians. We don't really "have the Spirit." We tend, I'm afraid, to simply go through the motions. We formally believe, but honestly, there isn't much fire to it. There isn't much conviction. There isn't much service. We just sort of believe. That's why in the Gospels there are two baptisms that are clearly distinguished.

There's the baptism with water that most of us are used to, and there's the baptism "with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11); that's the one that really matters.

The water baptism that many of us received as children really demands little conviction or understanding. Until that water baptism becomes real, until we know Jesus, and we can rely on Jesus, call upon Jesus, share Jesus, love Jesus, we're just going along for the ride.

We can recognize people who have had a second baptism in the Holy Spirit. They tend to be loving. They tend to be exciting. They want to serve others, and not just be served themselves. They forgive life itself for not being everything they once hoped for. They forgive their neighbours. They forgive themselves for not being as perfect as they would like to be.

Even though we so often pray, "Come, Holy Spirit," the gift of the Spirit is already given. The Holy Spirit has already come. You all are temples of the Holy Spirit, equally, objectively, and forever! The only difference is the degree that we know it, draw upon it, and consciously believe it. All the scriptural images of the Spirit are dynamic—flowing water, descending dove, fire, and wind. If there's never any movement, energy, excitement, deep love, service, forgiveness, or surrender, you can be pretty sure you don't have the Spirit. If our whole lives are just going through the motions, if there's never any deep conviction, we don't have the Spirit.

We would do well to fan into flame the gift that we already have.

God does not give God's Spirit to those of us who are worthy, because none of us are worthy. *God gives God's Spirit in this awakened way to those who want it.*So this day … quite simply, want it! Rely upon it. Know that you already have it."

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Baptism of Fire and Spirit — Center for Action and Contemplation (cac.org)

News from our Diocese.

Prayers for Archbishop Philip Freier

Last week ++ Philip called his last synod.

After 18 years of service, he will be concluding in office as Archbishop of Melbourne Diocese on his 70th birthday, 9 February 2025. Details of his final service will be made available nearer the time.

I would imagine that this is a time of huge change – not just for our diocese but for our Archbishop and his wife Joy too. Please add them to your prayers during this time of transition.

Therefore, as a diocese we are in the process of discerning who our next appointment will be.

You may not know this, but Archbishops (and bishops) cannot apply for these positions of office themselves; instead their names are put forward to a nominating Committee from clergy , synod members , church congregations and other faith communities – who then go through a process of short listing the names submitted . These priests will then be told that as a diocese we are discerning if they could be the person whom God is calling. They too go on a journey of prayer, discernment in union with the Holy Spirit

We know, that there is great power in prayer, so I ask that we pray the following over the weeks and months to come.

With gratitude, Revd. Yvette

Prayers for the Nominating Committee

"For the Nominating Committee Loving and gracious God, grant your wisdom and grace to the members and meetings of the Election Nominations Committee: give them a sure vision of your plan and purpose as they interview candidates and support them in the nomination process. Encourage their faith, fill them with joy and hope, and sustain them as they serve you and your church in this place, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen"

Prayers for the appointment of our New Archbishop

"For the new Archbishop Eternal God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy give your Church in this diocese a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your Church be built up and your name gloried, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

A Prayer Book for Australia p. 212

Introduction to Disability Awareness Course Free Online Training

Melbourne diocese and our Inclusion and disability team would like as many of us as possible to attend the "Introduction to Disability Awareness" course which promotes understanding and awareness of disability.

It addresses societal attitudes, stigma, and discrimination, providing an overview of the legislative framework supporting disability inclusion in Australia.

The course consists of four modules with quizzes and is designed for a broad audience, including church leaders, parishioners, volunteers, and staff. It is free to complete online and takes approximately 90 to 120 minutes. For more details and to enrol, visit the website Introduction to Disability Awareness.

I will be completing it – and I would like to encourage as many of our church community to take part. If there is enough interest, we could all gather in the hall with a cuppa and laptop and complete it together?!

Dates to follow

Peace and all good

Revd. Yvette

Friday Night Music at the Mudbrick Hall

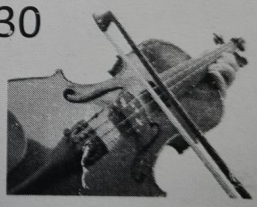
An evening of ...

Traditional Irish Music

Friday 8th November 8.00 – 10.30

Ciaran O'Grady – Concertina
Aifric Boyle - Fiddle
Chris Logue – Songs and Ballads
Ceoltoiri Naarm - Young Irish Music Ensemble
.. and more.

Friday 8th November 8.00 – 10.30
Mudbrick Hall, St Margaret's,
79-81 Pitt Street, ELTHAM



Tickets: $25 at the door (Children FREE) or
https://www.trybooking.com/CVYSL

Further information: DAVE SCOTT 0416 154 153

Movement for the Ordination of Women conference

The directors and members of MOW have asked that we share with you the forthcoming Movement for the Ordination of Women conference, Lead Like a Woman! Brisbane, 28 30 November 2024.

CONFERENCE FEES

MOW Members and Concessions $325 – Full Conference, including Conference Dinner $260—One Day Only, no Conference Dinner included Non-Members $400 – Full Conference, including Conference Dinner $300 – One Day Only, no Conference Dinner included Not a member? Annual membership is $70 full and $40 concession.

Join here: https://mowatch.com.au/membership-form/

Four Keynote Speakers Two Expert Panels Countless Amazing Women REGISTER HERE: https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1244337

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the

Annual Meeting of St Margaret's Anglican Parish, Eltham

on

Sunday 3rd November 2024 at 11.30am.

The Agenda for the Annual Meeting will be as follows:

1. Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners
2. Open with prayer
3. Appointment of Minutes secretary
4. Circulation of attendance roll
5. Apologies
6. Reception of the Electoral roll
7. Minutes of the 2023 AM
8. Vicar's report (includes the entries in the registers of the Parish for the financial year, including numbers of baptisms, persons received into communicant membership, confirmations, marriages, funerals, Sunday services, acts of communion and such other statistics from the registers as Archbishop in Council determines);
9. Reports (including Churchwardens, and reports of parish groups)
10. Treasurer's Report:
    a) Presentation and Adoption of audited Parish Annual Financial Accounts [NOTE: this will be held over to a future general meeting]
    b) adoption of the Parish Council approved Budget for 2024-2025
    c) Appointment of Independent Auditor
11. Business Arising from the reports
12. Elections:
    a. 2 Churchwardens (in addition Vicar appoints 1 Church Warden)
    b. 6 Parish Councillors (in addition Vicar appoints 3 Parish Councillors)
    c. 2 Members (1 male, 1 female) of the Parish Nominator Committee (and of the parish nominator committee reserve list). (in addition Vicar appoints 1 warden as Parish Nominator)
13. Any Other Business
14. Reading and Confirmation of minutes of the meeting (unless delegated to Parish Council).
15. Votes of thanks
16. Notices
17. Close with Evening Prayer.

Any items of Business not listed on the Agenda must be advised to the wardens in writing before Wednesday 30th October. Nominations for elected positions must be advised to the Vicar by 2pm Wednesday 23rd October 2024, using the forms provided.

Notice given under the
Parish Governance Act 2013, Schedule 1 Parish Rules for Meetings and Officers, Section 3.

Grace

Go before us, O Lord, in all our doings
with your most gracious favour,
and assist us with your continual help;
that in all works, begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy
obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer Chain

For any prayer Requests

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